

For Rent.
THE STORE ROOM NOW OCCUPIED BY
M. S. Kline, No. 17 Main street. Pos-
session given April 1st, 1870.
For terms, see, apply to
THOMAS O'BRIEN,
Real Estate Agent.
nov15-1m

For Rent.
THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Three
story building, No. 17 Market street,
containing 10 rooms. This is one of the
best located houses in the city. Possession
given immediately. Apply to
J. H. BARBOUR,
16 Market Street.
nov25-1m

For Rent.
THE FINEST ROOM AND DWELL-
ing, corner Main and Webster streets,
containing 10 rooms, now occupied by myself
as a good store. This is the best ar-
ranged building in the city, suitable for a
first-class retail business. Sufficient sleep-
ing and cooking for any number of guests.
I will rent the whole house, or any part
of it, or divide it into three stores, each 30
by 75 feet with five large rooms for dwelling.
Separate wash-house. Hot and cold water
second and third stories. Also water closets.
Possession can be had December 1st.
For particulars enquire on the premises, or
at my residence on Market street, west of
Main street.
nov15-1m M. HEYMAN.

For Rent.
MELROD HOUSE, NOW OCCUPIED
BY the Good Templars. Possession 1st
of April next. Also an office on the same
place. Also two large houses on Main
and second floors, entrance name as to
intelligence office. Possession 1st of April
next. Apply to
WM. L. McAFEE.
nov15-1m

For Rent.
THE WAREHOUSE NOW OCCUPIED
BY Theodore Fink, fronting Quincy
street. Also one on east side of Main street, near
Quincy. Possession first of April next.
Apply to
W. L. McAFEE.
nov15-1m

For Sale.
THE EAST HALF OF LOT CORNER
Hampden and Hyatt streets, 30 feet front
on Hampden, running back 120 feet to an
alley.
dec7-1 I. IRWIN.

Fine Farm for Sale.
THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-
two and a half Acres, situated on the
great Kanawha River, 15 miles from
Wheeling, in a good state of cultivation.
The house is a fine plantation, a great por-
tion of it is in blue grass. It has a good two-
story brick dwelling house with 5 rooms and
bath addition with water closets. Also water
closets. An excellent spring of water conven-
ient, with good spring house, and other necessary
buildings. Good stock of horses and pos-
sible. This is a very desirable property, in a
fine climate, and will be sold at reasonable
price and on accommodating terms.
Title good. Apply to
J. M. McWHORTER & CO.,
No. 22 Monroe st., Wheeling, W. Va.
dec1-1w

Roll Street Grocery Stand For Sale.
I AM AUTHORIZED TO SELL THE
property on Roll street, between second
and third streets, known as the Altmyer
property, containing store room and seven
rooms, besides kitchen, and a good water
cistern on the alley part of the lot.
Terms very easy.
THOS. O'BRIEN,
Real Estate Agent.
dec1-1w

For Sale to Close an Estate.
THE FIRST-CLASS
DWELLING HOUSE,
situated on the north east corner of Hamp-
den and sixth streets, now occupied by Mrs.
Carter. There is a full lot, and the house is
in as good condition as the day it was built;
everything about the premises in the best
repair. Possession given on the 1st of April,
1870. Apply to
J. P. LEWIS,
McLure House, Wheeling, W. Va.
dec1-1w

For Sale.
THE UNDESIGNED OFFERS FOR
sale Lot No. 11 in Graham's addition to
the City of Wheeling, situated on the corner
of Quincy and sixth streets. There is a
good brick and frame house on the corner
containing 8 rooms with water and gas
throughout, and one of the best cellars in
the city. There is in connection a good sta-
ble and carriage house on the south end of
the lot there is a good frame house with five
rooms fronting on sixth street. This is a
desirable location. Parties wishing to pur-
chase will please call at J. B. Boyd's Whole-
sale Store, No. 35 Main street.
nov25-1m M. T. WAYMAN.

Land For Sale.
LAND SUITABLE FOR GARDENING
in purpose, with view of the city, on the
National Road. Part of the property
can be seen at J. H. Good's office.
G. H. PARKS,
nov15-1m

For Sale or Rent.
TWO SMALL DWELLING HOUSES
ON WHEELING ISLAND.
Knap of
Munro-11

**FOR SIX WEEKS,
TO REDUCE STOCK.**
WE OFFER
Sable & Mink Furs
At a Reduction of 20 per cent. Saving
to the Purchaser from \$10 to
\$20 per Set.
SABLE AND MINK FURS,
ASTRACHAN CLOAKS,
Shawls and Blankets,
Will be sold at
A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
PAISLEY SHAWLS,
PAISLEY SHAWLS,
THE FINEST STOCK IN THE CITY.
A Fall Stock of
DRESS GOODS,
Consisting of
DRESS SILKS,
IRISH POPLINS, VELOURS,
SATIN DE CHEINS,
EMPRRESS CLOTH,
MERINOS, ALPAPOS,
AND PLAID POPLINS,
BEST LYONS SILK VELVETS,
37-inch, 36-inch and 35-inch wide,
AT A GREAT BARGAIN.
Ladies are invited to call and examine
our stock and compare prices.
BRUES & SANDERS,
nov18 114 Main Street.

Sundries.
STEEL AND IRON PLOW WINGS, Hot
N. French Saws, Cast and Blued Steel, An-
vils, Belovs, Vices, Home Knives, Sheet Iron,
Nails, Pressed Spikes, etc.
P. O. HILDEBRATH & BROS.,
53 Main Street.
nov12-1

Golden Syrup and Fancy Drips.
55 BARRELS BALTIMORE GOLDEN
SYRUP.
20 barrels Fancy Sugar Drips.
Just received by
L. H. HARRISON & CO.
nov25-1m

Common Lime.
55 BBL. COMMON LIME, fresh from
the kilns.
P. O. HILDEBRATH & BROS.,
53 Main Street.
nov12-1

Fancy Brooms.
100 DOZEN.
Just received and for sale by
M. H. KELLY.
nov25-1m

Liverpool Fine Salt.
50 SACKS.
Just received and for sale by
M. H. KELLY.
nov25-1m

INTELLIGENCE JOB OFFICE.
No. 15 Quincy street.
CARDS AND BILL HEADS, neatly printed
MANUFACTURERS' LABELS,
INSURANCE POLICIES AND BLANKS
DRAY TICKETS AND BILLS OF LADING
PROGRAMMES AND POSTERS
CHECKS, NOTES, RECEIPTS,
SHOW BILLS for Country Merchants.

NEW GOODS
-AT-
ADLER'S.
RIBBONS, VELVETS,
SATINS, SILKS,
FINE LACE,
LACE COLLARS,
EMBROIDERIES,
Human Hair Switches,
Alex. & Emp. Kid Gloves,
HATS, FLOWERS,
FEATHERS, FURS, &c.
241 MAIN STREET.
nov25-1m

FOUND!
THE BEST PLACE TO BUY GRO-
ceries is at R. J. Smyth's, corner of
Main and Quincy streets. The stock is
large and well selected, and prices very low.
dec1-1w

Union Hall For Rent.
THE HALL ON MAIN STREET, known
as Union Hall, next to Washington
street, is for rent. It has three
chandeliers to give light for night work,
and is in good order. Possession on the 1st
of April next. Apply to
WM. PAXTON,
Fourth Street.
dec1-1w

Store Room For Rent.
THE STORE ROOM ON MAIN STREET
now occupied by Mr. W. T. Singleton
as a Wholesale Tobacco Store, is for
rent. It is the very best business location in
the city. Possession on the 1st of April
next. Apply to
WM. PAXTON,
Fourth Street.
dec1-1w

The Intelligencer.
THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 9.
New Advertisements.
Steamer Camella.
Executive's Sale.
Trustee's Sale.
Desirable Farm at Public Sale.
The Holidays—Oxtoby & Duffield.
PERSONAL.—E. W. S. Moore, Esq., of
Fairmont, was in our office a few minutes
last evening. He reports "all
quiet on the Upper Monongahela."
Circuit Court.—To-morrow morning
at nine o'clock, the Circuit Court will
meet in this city, according to adjourn-
ment Monday evening. The ses-
sion will probably continue till Mon-
day evening. We believe the general
term in Brooke begins the next day.
Muddy Crossings.—The street cross-
ings were in a horrible condition, yes-
terday. Pedestrians found some of
them almost impassable, being covered
with semi-fluid mud, varying in depth
from two to six inches. Will Street
Commissioner Clark makes a note of this?
POLICE COURT.—The Police Court
yesterday was a dead failure—not a
solitary offender awaiting the arrival
of His Honor. If this state of things
could continue, it would be of great
profit to the city. The police officers
could be dispensed with, while the
lock-up and court-room might be made
to bring a very fair sum by being rented
to private persons.
BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Tuesday last a
large number of the children, grand-
children, and other relatives of Mr.
Worley, a resident of Bridgeport, met
in that place to celebrate the hundredth
anniversary of his birth. The day was
pleasantly spent, and will no doubt be
remembered by those who were present
as one of more than ordinary in-
terest. It is not often that a centenar-
ian is permitted to gather about him
his descendants on an occasion like the
one referred to, nor does it frequently
occur that children, and relatives more
remote, assemble under the old roof
of an ancestor who has seen the
upturn of a hundred winters. We do
not wonder then that so many availed
themselves of a privilege so rare, as it
is something of which to boast in after
years.
RELEASED.—Our readers are familiar
with the leading facts in the Honeys
Point riot a few weeks since. They
have been informed, also, of the hold-
ing of three or four of the parties to
trial for their appearance at the next
term of the Court. Among them was a
young man named Leroy Wilson, who
was one of the three arrested in this
city, and was committed to jail in de-
fault of giving bond. Yesterday, how-
ever, a gentleman from West Alexan-
der, Pa., and one of our citizens, be-
came his sureties and he was released
from custody.
There are three other parties still at
large who are said to have been con-
cerned in that disreputable affair. We
believe all the rascals were from
Washington county. Those who have
not yet been secured are closely watch-
ed, and it will be strange if they suc-
ceed in eluding the vigilance of the
officers. We trust they will be arrest-
ed and receive the measure of punish-
ment their gross outrage so richly
merits.
A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.—There
is probably not a spot in the city where a
little attention from the Street Com-
missioner would oblige so many people
and make that official such a troop of
friends, as at the alley crossing on the
east side of Market street, just north
of the Post Office. There seems never
to have been but a single row of paving
stones at this point; and in disagree-
able weather these are always covered
with water or slush. More people cross
this place every twenty-four hours than
any other one in the city, lying in the
route to the Post Office along which
nine-tenths of all who go there pass. It
is the daily experience of hundreds that
three times out of four when they come
to this alley they meet some one or
more on this insufficient crossing, so
that they must stop and wait for a
chance to pass or wade through the
slush and water; and even when one
has it all to himself, it is not easy to
get over dry-footed.
Exactly what is needed here is a
good, high double crossing of broad
stones, so that the crowd can pass both
ways without interruption, and with-
out wading or jumping like gymnasts
from one side of the alley to the other.
Exactly when it is needed is now-to-
day-to-morrow—or as soon as pos-
sible, so, as he sees to this with speed
and diligence, will the Street Com-
missioner make his next calling and elec-
tion sure, and everybody who pays
daily visits to the Post Office, will rise
up and call him blessed.
ALL DRESS GOODS will be sold re-
gardless of cost until after the holidays.
Brues & Sanders.

STEAMER SUNE.—About two o'clock
yesterday morning, (after our paper
had gone to press), a dispatch was re-
ceived in this city announcing that the
steamer Rebecca, in the Parkersburg
trade, had sunk, involving the total
destruction of the boat and the loss of
several lives. The accident to this fine
steamer happened in the vicinity of the
proposed railroad bridge across the
river at Parkersburg, and was caused
by her striking a coal boat which was
sunk not long since by coming in
collision with one of the piers of
that work. A large hole was torn
in her hull, into which the water
rushed with fearful rapidity. She
drifted down stream a short distance,
and sunk in twenty-five feet water.
The hurricane deck, pilot house, Jack
staff and tops of the chimneys are all
that is visible of this splendid steamer
which left our wharf Tuesday morning
in such fine style. The collision oc-
curred between 11 and 12 o'clock Tues-
day night. The intelligence of the calamity
spread quickly through the town, and
produced intense excitement. All ef-
forts yesterday to ascertain the number
of lives lost by the disaster proved un-
availing. It is known, however, that
five of the deck hands are missing, and
there may be more. The officers and
passengers were all saved.
The following is a list of the former,
with their designations, as far as we
could ascertain, who are known to be
safe:
Captain, Jack Harrison; Clerk, Ed-
Muhlenberg; 2d do., —Olin; Pilot,
—Olin; 1st Mate, Andrew Harrison;
—Hugh Clavin; —Ben Morris;
Engineer, James Stephens; 2d Engi-
neer, Law Muhlenberg; Stoker, John
Graham; Steward, George Kemple; 2d
Steward, James Robinson; Stew-
ardess, Jane McTerry and sister
barkeeper, C. E. Dittmar; cabin boys,
Charles Diller, L. Paris, John Sine and
F. Sine; deck hands, John Fowler,
Warren Cohen, Jackson White and
Hamilton Wiley; porters (colored), Cur-
nellus Asbury and James Johnson.
The following is a list of the passen-
gers, as nearly as we could decipher
their names from a badly written tele-
gram:
Mrs. Martha Morrison and Josephine
Smith, 40; Wm. Shannon, wife
and child, 2; Edward J. Smith,
E. A. Pettie, wife and son, Salisbury,
Pa.; Isaac Keefman and wife, Wood
county; E. H. Shover and niece,
Martinsburg; John Hunter, Ben-
ton, Pa.; Geo. Alexander, Allegheny
City, Pa.; Jacob Abraham, Bridgeport,
O.; Thomas Ayer, Carlisle, O.; E. D.
Workman, Buffalo, W. Va.; John Criss,
Grandview, O.; Joseph J. Smith,
Mary's W. Va.; Wm. Workman, New
port, O.; G. W. Boston, Wheeling; W.
B. Lock, New York; Levi Lehman
and Chas. Lehman, Wood county, O.;
Benton Clark, Wood county, O.;
Andrew Phillips, Belleville, W. Va.;
W. O. Reid, Sandusky, O.; Mr. Skidmore,
Parkersburg; E. D. Connor and E. C.
Connor, Sandusky, O.; J. D. —, Bel-
lairs, O.
The Rebecca was built about five
years since for the Tennessee river
trade, and was one of the finest steam-
ers on the Ohio. Her hull was un-
usually staunch, while her cabin was a
model of taste and beauty. She was
purchased in 1867 by the Wheeling and
Parkersburg Packet Company, at a
cost of about twenty-two thousand five
hundred dollars. Eight thousand dol-
lars were expended by her owners in
putting her in complete repair, and
under command of her accomplished
officers she became a great favorite with
the traveling public. We were told
that an offer of twenty-five thousand
dollars for her was refused last summer.
She was insured for twelve thousand
dollars, \$5,000 of which was held by
companies in this city, viz: Citizens',
\$3,000, Franklin \$2,000; the remaining
\$7,000 in a Cincinnati company.
Captain Muhlenberg left for the scene of
the disaster, yesterday, and we shall
probably have to await his return for
full and correct particulars.
P. S. Since writing the foregoing we
are in receipt of the following telegram:
"I gather the following additional
particulars of the steamer disaster at
Parkersburg:
A telegram from Capt. Muhlenberg at
4 p. m., states that five bodies have been
recovered from the wreck, namely:
Stanford Carr, John Carr, and
—Long, and one name un-
known. These are all that are known
to be lost, though the operator says
that six more are reported missing. T.
We hear that the unfortunate men
had been but recently employed—this
being their first trip if our information
is correct.
A later and special telegram to the
INTELLIGENCER, will be found on the
first page. It will be seen that the re-
ports conflict somewhat. At this dis-
tance we are unable to determine
which is correct, and therefore we give
all the information we have received
of the disaster.
REVENUE DECISIONS.—The Commis-
sioner of Internal Revenue has recent-
ly made decisions on the following
points:
Special Taxes.—In answer to letters
from revenue collectors as to what can
and should be done with those persons
who are assessed a special tax (license)
for doing business, but of whom the
tax cannot be collected, the commissioner
decides the persons are liable to im-
prisonment and fine, and to be sent to
jail until the fine is paid.
Rectifiers, &c.—The making of any
preparation from distilled spirits and
beverage, or of being used as a beverage,
is prohibited, and the maker thereof
must pay the tax, have it
gauged and stamped, and comply with
the law applicable to rectifiers. If the
preparation is an imitation of wine, it
must be put up and taxed as in bottles
as provided by section 43, of revenue
act of July 20, 1868.
Cordials, Butters, &c.—Those who sell
"Hostetters' Bitters" or any similar com-
pound which contains a large per cent
of alcohol and which can be used as a
beverage, are liable to special tax (lic-
ense) as liquor dealers, and must com-
ply with the law in all respects as to
such dealers; and when the article has
paid a tax as rectified, it is not liable
to the proprietor stamp duty, although put
up in bottles.
ROCKWELL Cakes and Logan, List
& Co's., Excelsior Baking Powder now
and forever, one and inseparable.
GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Leave
your slipper patterns with Forgy, 120
Main, if you want the sales put on.
GREAT INDUCEMENTS are offered in
Fine Mink and Sable Furs, at Brues &
Sanders.
HOLIDAY GIFTS.—For a substantial
and lasting gift, as an enduring remem-
brance, nothing so good as knowledge,
would give the recipient so much
satisfaction than one of those gems,
a nice Steinway Piano. If they are too
high for your means, take an Emerson
Piano, or an Organ, which is in the
reach of any economical family.
Nothing engenders a love for home, or
makes your family evenings more
pleasant as fine music on a fine instru-
ment. Such, our friends Hamilton &
Harding, have a nice supply of, togeth-
er with small instruments of all kinds.
Our advice is to go and see what you
can do.
USE THE French Imperial Bronze.—
Forgy has it.

Dry Goods.—Messrs. Stone & Thom-
as, of the Golden Bee Live Store on
Main street, are out this morning in
an attractive advertisement in another
column. From a personal examina-
tion we are prepared to confirm the
statements made therein. They are
just in receipt of their second winter
stock, which in extent and variety, is
really large and attractive. They offer
these goods at greatly reduced prices.
On the first floor of their large estab-
lishment they have the counters and
shelves literally crammed with a sur-
perb stock, designed for their retail
trade. It would require too much of
our space to enumerate the various
articles found in this department. It is
enough to say that everything usually
kept in a first-class dry goods store,
adapted to the season, and to the wants
of the community, can be purchased at
fair profits.
The second floor is known as the
"carpet room," where a full line, in
is on exhibition. Rugs in great variety,
oil cloths and other house-furnishing
goods are also kept in this apartment,
and the display is especially fine.
Above this is the wholesale depart-
ment, and the stock of staple goods
now on hand was never better. Black-
ed and brown muslins, flannels, cas-
simeres, jeans, prints, and a thousand
and one other articles we do not now
remember, are in store and offered on
such reasonable terms as cannot fail to
meet the views of the closest buyers.
We are told that the annual sales made
by this house, in both departments,
reach very handsome figures. Messrs.
S. & T. have gathered about them a
corps of polite and accommodating as-
sistants, to whom we refer all who are
in search of bargains in dry goods, car-
pets, &c.
LOGAN'S Aches, for Sprains, Bruises,
Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Pains of all
kinds, the best and cheapest Liniment.
CHEMICAL Sponge Blacking is a su-
perior article of dressing for Ladies'
and children's shoes. It don't soil the
clothes. Forgy has it.
A FEW DOZEN of elegant Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs, at 25 cents each. Brues
& Sanders.
THE MIXED-SCHOOL QUESTION IN
BRIDGEPORT.—Our neighboring city of
Bridgeport, resembling the capital city
of the Nation (in this one particular if
no other) is agitated by the Mixed-
School question—that is, whether the
youthful colored sovereign shall imbib-
such young ideas as are furnished by
the common schools under the same
roof and within the same walls as the
young white sovereign. The law of
Ohio touching white and colored
schools is substantially like the West
Virginia law, except that the number
of colored youth in a school district
requisite for a colored school is 20.
Bridgeport is an independent school
district. At present it has no colored
school because the colored youth num-
ber only 18. This fact has been the
subject of talk in the school board from
time to time, some of the board favor-
ing the admission of these colored chil-
dren to the white schools of the district.
To get an expression on the matter, at
the meeting Monday night, a motion
was made to admit a mulatto lad, step-
son of Mr. John Winslow. After a
very spirited discussion, in order to
bring the matter to a direct issue and
get an accurate expression, Mr. John C.
Tallman offered the following resolu-
tion:
Resolved, That the Colored Youth of
this School District be admitted into the
school.
The resolution was lost by a tie vote,
the board dividing as follows:
Yeas—Messrs. E. P. Rhodes, John
O. Tamm, and W. J. Holloway—3.
Nays—Messrs. H. B. Clayland,
Dr. John Cook, and A. J. Bagg—3.
Since our Bridgeport friends only
lack two of having enough to form a
school, we suggest that they import a
couple from this side of the river. We
believe we know of two colored youths
of school age who could be spared for
the purpose.
THE CHILDREN LIKE IT. Dr. Chapman's
Hoarhound Balsam, for Coughs, Hoarse-
ness, &c., good for old and young. Price
25 cents.
CXX, Main st., is one of the places
where you can get good Boots or Shoes
made to order or ready-made.
FURS, FURS.—A large stock of Chil-
dren's Furs, for the holidays. Brues
& Sanders.
ALMOST A FIRE.—Tuesday night the
house occupied by Mrs. Haggerty near
the N. W. corner of Market and Quincy
streets, had a narrow escape from de-
struction by fire. A servant girl had
removed the hot ashes and coals from
the cooking stove, depositing them in a
coal scuttle. This becoming red hot
set the floor on fire. Some of the in-
mates sleeping in a room above were
aroused from their slumbers by the
smoke in their apartment. Going
down stairs they discovered the cause,
and the prompt application of water
extinguished the incipient conflagra-
tion.
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—A large stock
of Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at
greatly reduced prices. Brues & Sand-
ers.
S & L at Forgy's.
RIVER NEWS.—Business on the land-
ing, yesterday, was pretty brisk. The
local packets arrived and departed as
usual. The disaster to the Rebecca was
the absorbing topic of conversation
among steamboatmen, of which all the
particulars we have received we give
in another place. The stage of water
at this point last evening was eleven
feet six inches and receding slowly.
The New State is to take the place
of the Rebecca in the Parkersburg
trade until other arrangements can be
made.
MRS. DR. FRENCH.—Hereafter this
lady will be found at the McLure
House, until further notice. Her rooms
at her new quarters are crowded with
those who wish to avail themselves of
her skill in the treatment of disease.
We are told that she is performing
cures considered impossible by the
Faculty, and the fame thereof is spread-
ing far and wide. Several persons
from the vicinity of Baltimore have
been here to be treated by Mrs. Dr. F.,
and it is said were very materially
benefitted. The afflicted will remem-
ber the change in her location.
I HAVE used one of the Weed Sewing
Machines for six years, and it has
given entire satisfaction—never getting
out of order, or needing any repairing,
or falling to do any work from the
least to the heaviest fabric.
Mrs. M. Wolk,
6th street, Wheeling.

A Card.
I noticed your challenge in the IN-
TELLIGENCER the same day that I left
the city to be gone during the week.
Since my return I have been informed
that you circulated the report that I
left the city to avoid your challenge,
which I consider cowardly and ungen-
erous, but nothing better could be ex-
pected of you.
You make your ground for the chal-
lenge, by stating that we have misrep-
resented the Weed Machine. This asser-
tion we deny you to prove; and more-
over, if you can give us positive proof
that any of our agents have misrep-
resented said machine, or any other, we
will discharge them forthwith, and
thereby give you an opportunity of
employing said agents, as is your cus-
tom of employing agents discharged
from other companies. We are will-
ing to give you a chance to appropriate
two hundred dollars, or we prefer
(if you are willing) five hundred
dollars, to some charitable pur-
pose, (but at the same time, we de-
sire to know whether you intend to
be composed of legal tender cur-
rency or Bankrupt notices,) upon
the following conditions, which to any
unbiased and unprejudiced mind will
imply fairness and equity, viz: That in
the contest, each operator be required
to follow the instruction book of their
respective machines, to the letter, that
the work on the machine will be all
varieties of practical family sewing;
and said work to be judged by the
time occupied in its execution; the
quality of sewing, when done, the
greatest variety of sewing, and the
nearness of completion of the gar-
ments sewed upon. The machine to
be judged by the speed and ease of
operation and management, simplicity
and thoroughness of construction, du-
rability, silence of operation and ap-
plication to purposes and material.
The public can readily see that the
above arrangement will only admit a
thorough practical test, and exclude all
trickery that is often used in such con-
tests. We recognize in your challenge
an unfair and unadvisable trick,
whereby you expect us to bring you
before the public, in order that you
may be popularized by competing with
a machine which you lead the world
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